

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: SPRANZA, Joseph J. Attorney Docket No. SDEV-1-1003  
Serial No.: 10/697,444 Group Art Unit: 3763  
Filing Date: October 29, 2003 Examiner: Christopher Koharski  
Title: SAFE TROCHAR WITH GUIDE FOR PLACEMENT OF SURGICAL DRAINS

**RENEWED PETITION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

- A. Transmitted with this letter is
- (1) a Renewed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)
  - (2) an amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
  - (3) Declaration of Susan Spranza with Exhibits A-K
  - (4) Declaration of Dr. Robert Namba with Exhibits A and L and
  - (5) a Petition for Extension of Time
- B. Applicant filed a pro se response to the Notice of Abandonment issued for this application on August 26, 2008 paying the Petition fee. Therefore we believe that no further fee is due at this time, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 501050. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

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